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Recreation & Public Spaces for Healing & Social Change



Brownsboro Park

I believe that we can make this park into the best that it can be for our community. Making it into a beautiful place to go will allow more people to come together and enjoy the outdoors.



Family on 6th Street

This gives me hope because 11 young people who are friends and family members with incarcerated loved ones came together for 5 days at YouthBuild Louisville to make art together and give voice to their experiences.



The Big Four Bridge - a community gathering place

The Big Four Bridge is one of my favorite public spaces in Louisville. Not only is it a fun and picturesque way to exercise as one can walk, jog or bicycle across the Ohio River, but also it is a gathering place for just about every segment of our community. Every time I have been to the Big Four Bridge, I have seen a diverse representation of neighbors - there are many age, race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic levels crossing the bridge.

Some people are out for a leisurely walk with family and friends, taking the time to snap pictures of the beautiful views from the bridge. Others use it as a wonderful setting in which to get some exercise while jogging or cycling. It is perhaps my favorite Louisville spot as so many different types of people feel comfortable and welcome there and are able to mingle, even in passing, with one another.



Art and Urban Farm.

On YouthBuild Louisville's green campus,

Leticia Bajuyo's arching sculpture of metal fencing sits between the urban flower farm and kitchen garden, and a playground. The campus, which sits on the edge of Smoketown, is an outlet for the community, a place of training, and thing of beauty.